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3-19-04REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 09/637,846  
Filing Date : August 10, 2000  
Inventor(s) : Sujith K. Arramreddy, et al.  
Title : PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT ARBITER  
IMPLEMENTATION WITH DYNAMIC PRIORITY SCHEME  
Group Art Unit : 2112  
Examiner Name : Kim T. Huynh  
Docket No. : 46884/JEJ/B600 Date: February 20, 2004

## MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

## 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)  
(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on November 20, 2003, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on January 12, 2004  
☐ via Express Mail  
☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated  
(2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
☐ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on  
b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

## 2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

- a. Previously submitted  
☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Other:  
b. Enclosed  
      X   Amendment/Reply  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Petition for Extension of Time  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

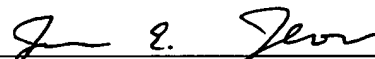
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/637,846**

PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	18	*20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 10 and 15						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$770.00 is enclosed.
  - X  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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